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SUBJECT: SAHELIAN RELIEF - VISIT OF PRES OF UPPER VOLTA

1. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA OF UPPER VOLTA IS VISITING UN NEXT WEK AS SPOKESMAN FOR SIX COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY WEST AFRICAN DROUGHT TO EXPRESS PERSONAL THANKS BEHALF ALL EMERGENCY US FOOD AID. VOLTAN EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED CALL ON PRES. NIXON.

2. I WISH TO ADD MY MOST EMPHATIC RECOMMENDATION IN FAVOR OF SUCH A CALL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1) US IS MAJORE CONTRIBUTOR TOWARD IMMEDIATE FAMINE RELIEF AND IS ALSO PRIMARY COORDINATING FORCE BEHIND RATIONAL MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PLANNING TO SOLVE WHAT HAS BECOME CHRONIC PROBLEM.
- 2) MAJOR US INITIATIVE AT THIS ASSEMBLY IS PROPOSAL FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WHICH IN LARGE PART TRIGGERED BY WEST AFRICAN AS WELL AS SOME OTHER FAMINE SPOTS AROUND WORLD.
- 3) LAMIZANA WILL BE REPRESENTING ALL SIX AFFECTED COUNTRIES, MOST OF WHICH CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO SUPPORT US VIRES MORE THAN MOST OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
- 4) POSSIBLE ADVERSE COMMENT ABOUT INABILITY TO

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ARRANGE MEETING WITH NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GOWON WILL BE

DISSIPATED BY MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF AFRICANS  
WHO DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY FAMINE CONDITIONS.

5) AFTER CALL US AID EXPERT SUCH AS SAMUEL ADAMS  
COULD BRIEF WHITE HOUSE PRESS ON VISIT AND PROVIDE  
UP TO DATE SUMMARY OUR EFFORTS WHICH NOW BEING RECOGNIZED  
AS KEY MOVE WHICH PROVIDED MULTI-NATION EFFORT AFTER  
PRESIDENT NIXON'S LETRER ALERTED WORLD TO MAGNITUDE OF  
DISASTER.  
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